July Meeting Notes

Thursday, July 7, 7:00pm
Saturday, July 9, 10:00am

As I write this, the Duluth Show is yet to begin. But the excitement is building. Many people put lots of work into this show with little or no thanks. We pride ourselves on being an all-volunteer organization. That is Great! So take the time to turn to your next-door neighbor in MQ and say THANK YOU!

Okay, so I’m going to get on my soapbox for a minute here…. I talk to a lot of topers who have a fear of Long Arm Professionals, don’t know how to find one, or think the cost will be through the roof. When I ask them how much time and money they put into the top, many just roll their eyes. So why do we stop at the top and not finish the quilt? It is a real shame that we do not take the final step to have a family treasure. So for you faint-o-heart… This meeting is for you! Maxine Rosenthal, a Professional Machine Quilter, has put together an overview of Long Arm Quilting. She has tips on finding and working with a Long Arm Quilter. In addition, we have put together a wonderful group of professional Long Arm Quilters who will attend the meetings and share samples of their work. They will have brochures, business cards and insights to share. This is your chance to learn more and eliminate the fear of finding your new best friend — The Long Arm Professional — who will finish your treasured quilts.

AUGUST PROGRAM
Karen McTavish will be our program speaker in August. Karen is a published author and very talented Longarm Quilter. Her books will be available at the meetings along with some of her wonderful quilts that we can ooooh and ahhh over. She has won numerous awards and her lecture will be a real treat.

SEPTEMBER PROGRAM
September’s speaker is Lori Smith. Her patterns are featured in Keepsake Quilting. Her website is www.frommyheartyouhands.com It’s full of wonderful patterns and quilts. Lori will be offering an all day workshop on Friday. Space will be limited so look for the registration form in this newsletter.

TREAT SIGN UP
It is never too early to sign up to make a couple of dozen cookies or treats. Homemade are wonderful! Our hostess coordinators are Cathy Stele (phone 952-934-3197) for Thursday evening and Michelle Hill (phone 763-383-1474) for Saturday morning. Each volunteer who brings treats gets two hours of credit toward their volunteer pin. These volunteer pins are especially designed just for MQ and very nice. Please call and Michelle or Cathy know that you can bring treats just for the May Meeting.

SHOW AND TELL
For July we are looking for TOPS! Any and all unfinished TOPS! Some people call them SUMMER WEIGHTS. Bring them to the meeting and share with your friends. And as always, we are not picky about when the top was done…

Mary Lueders
Hello Everyone,
I wanted to write this column after the Duluth show in order to include some highlights and tidbits…so now it's time to sort through all of the wonderful experiences, events and happenings of this past week.

It seems appropriate to start with the most important:

- **Stars in the Harbor show committee** – This team of 40 incredibly dedicated volunteers has worked long and hard to bring the show successfully into the Duluth harbor. Without each and every one of them, *Stars in the Harbor* could never have happened. We are grateful to all of you.

- **Exhibitors** – In the Judged, Non-judged and Children’s exhibits there were approximately 400 quilts. This year's display was stunning! The levels of creativity and work-personship were truly inspiring and never intimidating.

- **Contributors** – Volunteers, sponsors, vendors and attendees alike all contributed to making the Minnesota show “better than Paducah, Houston or Chicago!” Special contributors this year included American Patchwork and Quilting (prizes for the annual meeting); MQ Quilter of the Year, Lynette Jensen (prizes and favors of books and fabric for the banquet); and Claudia Myers (fabric for banquet attendees).

- **Faculty** - This year's faculty line-up offered great variety. Peggy Kotek and Judy Bowers were responsible for the line-up. Pam Pryshepa Ronan was responsible for making the faculty feel welcome while here, and many expressed their appreciation for her and desire to return to teach again.

Comments made by attendees…

- How do you do this with all volunteers? (Said in total awe)
- This show is better than Paducah, Houston or Chicago
- The quilts are better than ever this year
- Wonderful variety of vendors
- Duluth is my favorite show

Tidbits…

- **FREE** is truly a magic word…MQ has cleaned out our basement storage by having a “Souvenir of the Day.” It may take us a couple of years to store up another stash, but we will do it again.
- A committee member, who shall remain nameless, asked to borrow my cell to try to find hers…she called her number; her cell rang in her lap!
- I have a new friend; her name is “Lucy.” Multiple “Mary’s” at one location resulted in one Mary renaming herself…she was known as “Lucy.”

Last, but certainly not least, I want to recognize the 4 show chairs who coordinated this event. Thank you, Susan MacLennan and Linda Krueger for planning and organizing the show over the past 2 years. Gail Hanson and Mary Brandt did a truly superb job in coordinating last minute details and overseeing the activities of show week, thank you for all your efforts.

All in all, it was a wonderful week that happened because of a great group of volunteers…on behalf of Minnesota Quilters, Inc., I thank all of you.

Polly
Kaffe Fassett Library Benefit. On Friday, October 7, designer/artist Kaffe Fassett will be the special guest for an event to benefit the Textile Center Library. Fassett will be on a book tour promoting his forthcoming book Kaffe Fassett’s Museum Quilts: Designs Inspired by the Victoria & Albert Museum. Reserve your tickets now by calling the Textile Center at 612-436-0464. You must be a member (see above) to reserve a ticket now at $40 each. After July 1st, the ticket price changes to $50, and they will be available to non-members. The Friday night event is an “Enchanted Evening with Kaffe Fassett,” and it includes lecture, silent auction, door prizes, book signing, and fancy reception. Space is limited, so it would be smart to reserve your ticket today.

Next, look elsewhere in this issue for the book reviews as part of our MQ 2005 show faculty book review project (well, better late than never! Now, you can reminisce about the wonderful teachers who WERE at the show). Linda Kosfeld writes about Beth Ferrier’s Out of the Cupboard and Onto the Bed; Catherine Stiele tells us about another of Beth’s books, Hand Appliqué by Machine, as well as Sherrill Kahn’s Creative Stamping with Mixed Media Techniques.

Textile Center Library SUMMER HOURS (June 14 – August 30)
(call ahead to make sure that someone is there to help you – (612-436-0464)

- Monday 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.
- Tuesday 5 p.m. – 7 p.m.
- Wednesday CLOSED
- Thursday 5 p.m. – 7 p.m.
- Friday 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.
- Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 2 p.m.
- Sunday CLOSED

VOLUNTEERS are always needed to staff the library during their open times. I’ve been the regular Thursdays-from-5-to-7 person, but a school commitment will prevent me from taking this slot. Can you help out? If you have recently been through the library training, all you have to do is sign up on the sheets on the wall outside the library. If you need training, or a refresher, please contact Rebecca Thompson (the librarian) at rthompson@textilecentermn.org.
BLOCK OF THE MONTH
for the
AUGUST MEETING
by
Joanne Holznecht

Please use 100% cotton fabrics. PLEASE PREWASH THE FABRIC. Note: When making a Block of the Month, please read the instructions carefully, particularly regarding the fabric choices. The pictures may not always be representative of the fabric selection.

Fabrics:
- Background – white on white print
- Flower – red or burgundy print
- Center – yellow or gold print
- Leaves – green print

Cut 2½” wide strips Using the EASY ANGLE® tool to cut the triangles, cut:
- 7” strip for 4 triangles from Flower fabric.
- 24” strip for 16 triangles from Leaves fabric
- 12” strip for 12 triangles from Background fabric

Also cut:
- 4 – 2½” x 2½” Background
- 4 – 2½” x 2½” Flower
- 1 – 2½” x 2½” Center

Sew together as shown in diagram.

Make one or more blocks. Print your name and address on a slip of paper and attach it to the back of each block. Bring as many versions of the block to the AUGUST meeting as you want. Your name will be entered in the monthly drawing.

If you are unable to attend the meeting, you may send your name and block(s) to:

Joanne Holzknecht
2618 65th Ave. N.
Brooklyn Center, MN 55430
email: sewsewjo@spacestar.net
Help Wanted

Newsletter Editor
The current editor's term is up in September. If you have a nose for news, like to be “an insider”, enjoy working with quilt shops and other guilds, this could be the position for you. You must be confident on the computer (Pagemaker, MS Publisher or Quark experience helpful), have created other printed material (newsletter, catalogs, books, brochures, etc.) and be able to coordinate photos, articles and ads. Contact Polly North at president@mnquilt.org to discuss possibilities.

Program Chairs
This is a really fun position where you get to meet new friends and get involved in the type of programs you would like to see at meetings. The Education Director will help and mentor programs and conducting meetings. We have restructured these positions so that it will be fun and not take a large amount of your time. For more information contact ed@mnquilt.org.

Membership Chair(s)
Someone who loves to stamp envelopes, shop at the big office supply stores and issue door prize tickets. Interfaces with the Librarian, the newsletter editor and the show chairs. Loves to talk with members at the front desk at meetings. Computer knowledge and Access database knowledge needed.
Our current Membership Chair needs a Co-Chair to look after the information that needs to go to the various publications and groups like the show chairs and the web site. These two people would share meeting responsibilities. Contact Polly North or talk to Gayle Mundstock.
This year's Silent Auction raised over $7,500 with several items selling for more than $150. Thanks to all the donors and winners and the Silent Auction Committee headed by Jane Carnes and Jan McTavish.

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Membership News

New membership, renewal and change of address should be sent to:
Gayle Mundstock
Minnesota Quilters, Inc.
3000 University Ave. SE, #120
Minneapolis MN 55414
membership@mnquilt.org

When renewing or changing address (or name), please include your MQ Membership Number (MQNo). This can be found to the right above your address on your latest newsletter. Watch for the expiration notice on your label. It will read: “Please Renew.” The number to the left above your address indicates the month and year of membership expiration. Example: “9/1/04 means you need to renew your membership before the September meeting in 2004.

Membership Dues: $30.00/year (USD)
Student Dues: $15.00/year (USD)

Please make checks payable to: Minnesota Quilters, Inc. MQ accepts Visa, MasterCard and Discover. A portion of the dues is allocated to postage at U.S. Postal rates.

Meeting Admission Reminder

The meeting admission for nonmembers is $3.
The meeting directors remind you to bring your membership card to any and all meetings. This is something that most of you manage just wonderfully. When you have your current membership card in hand, it makes entry into the meeting room a snap! If you've searched high and low and just can not find your membership card, please ask Gayle for a replacement card. Badge holders are available at the admission table.

Calendar of Events

Evening meetings begin at 7:00 pm and Day meetings begin at 10:00 am, except as noted.

July 7-9: Maxine Rosenthal demystifies Working with a Professional Longarm Quilter.
August 4-6: Karen McTavish
September 1-3: Lori Smith
September 2: All day Workshop with Lori Smith
September 22-25: Fall Retreat - Camp Wapo, Amery WI

October 6: Kaffe Fassett (RESERVATIONS REQUIRED)
October 8: Kaffe Fassett on video tape (RESERVATIONS REQUIRED)

General Meetings are free for MQ Members and $3.00 for nonmembers. Workshops require an additional fee for all attendees.

Out of the Cupboard and Onto the Bed was published by Beth Ferrier’s family-owned company, Applewood Farm Publications. Beth has been quilting, teaching and designing quilts for many years, most recently at the MQ show in Duluth. You can find information about her books, patterns, lectures and workshops on her web site www.applewoodfarmquilts.com.

The book is spiral-bound, which is always a plus, and forty pages long. The book contains six projects and eight color photos. One of the patterns is for a wall hanging and the rest are various bed sizes. Several of the large quilts are medallion style and the centers would make attractive smaller quilts. Beth refers to her designs as “stash” quilts, instead of “scrap” quilts (remember, the sub-title of the book is “Practically Free Quilts from your Fabric Stash”). Beth states that “scraps are leftover crumbs”, while she chooses favorite fabrics from her stash to make her quilts.

The patterns in this book are classified by the author as being appropriate for “confident beginners” and “some experience suggested.” These terms are subject to personal interpretation, but I would recommend the patterns for advanced beginners to experienced quilters. The directions assume that the quilter knows some basic techniques and can follow instructions that are not always specific enough for a beginner.

The book is written in a casual, friendly style. I liked the tips that Beth included and I liked her quilt designs, especially the combination of pieced and appliquéd techniques. There are several quilts in the book that I would consider making for myself.

Reviewed by Linda Kosfeld, MQ member, Bloomington, MN


Sherrill Kahn is an artist who has created award-winning drawings, paintings, and fiber artwork for forty years. She taught for thirty years in the Los Angeles Public Schools. Her work can be found in private collections worldwide. She is also the author of Creating with Paint: New Way, New Materials.

This book is divided into two main sections. The first section has over a dozen step-by-step sequences on paper and fabric. The purpose of these “recipes” is to give the reader a chance to practice layering and combining techniques. The second half of the book presents twelve craft projects. Each project highlights a different set of techniques and shows you how to decorate and embellish any surface from wood to silk to terra cotta. The book also contains techniques for adding fun embellishments to your projects, such as beads made out of air-dry clay, Tyvek, and shrink plastic.

The illustrations in the book are so colorful! The author guides the reader through each step using an easy format so that you can be very successful. The projects range from easy to more advanced, and anyone can come out with one-of-a-kind art form to be proud of. This is a good book for the beginner or more advanced fiber artist to add to their collection.

Reviewed by Catherine Stiele, MQ member, Eden Prairie, MN


Beth is also the author of At Home in My Heart, and a brand-new book, Moon Dance ‘n More.

In this book, the author includes wonderful close-up photos of quilting projects. She shows a lot of detail for the very beginner. I was excited to try some of her techniques right away, but decided to read the entire book first as they always instruct you.

The book is broken down into very excellent chapters. Chapter One lists all of the tools you will need for this technique: Basically, freezer paper and a glue stick. The printing is large, easy-to-read and to understand. In the margins are pictures of the technique with a detailed procedure of each step. Chapter Two takes you from the basics to mastering complex techniques. The author talks about mirror images, value, design freedom, stitching interior seams and docking. Between chapters Beth has a page with helpful hints; for example, ideas on improving your quilting stitch.

The projects include pillow designs and five different sizes of wall hangings (they could be made into a large quilt.) All of the templates are included and are easy and manageable for the beginner. Again, the color, enlarged details, and photos make these projects fun and look very easy for the beginner, although even the more advanced quilter could implement these fun designs into projects.

Reviewed by Catherine Stiele, MQ member, Eden Prairie, MN.
Now that the 2005 show has successfully finished, we can start to focus on 2006. We've got lots of plans for the show in St. Cloud including a Fat Quarter Stroll, a Paramount Evening at the Theatre, and a fantastic banquet speaker, Eleanor Burns!

If you haven't made your room reservation, start thinking about it now as rooms will go fast. In addition to a variety of hotels in the area, there will be rooms available in St. Benedict's Dorms. If you didn't get a reservation form at the show, look for it at the next meeting or on line. The MQ Quilt Show is the largest event at the Convention Center and the city welcomes us with open arms. (And there are some excellent quilt shops in the area and on the way.)

There are just two openings for Committee Co-chairs:

One for Facilities and one for Admissions/Bus Tours. Contact Mary Brandt or Sue Keimig at mq06@mnquilt.org if you'd like to join the fun.

The Judged Competition rules will basically stay the same as this year. But there may be some subcategories within the main ones.

Challenge packets were selling well at the Show, but we've still got some left. If you want to take part in the 06 challenge, you can buy packets at the July meeting or contact Karen Kopitzke or Sandi Irish at challenge06@mnquilt.org.

For more information, check the new show website which should be up by the beginning of July.

Watch the website and read MQ News for more information about the show.

Lost and Found

Having problems seeing without your glasses? Check our lost and found for those and other items found at the DECC. Call the office and leave a message if you lost something.
Winners at Stars in the Harbor

Information provided is the best available at press time. Our apologies in advance for any errors or omissions. Please direct comments and questions to the Show Chairs, Gail Hanson and/or Mary Brandt at MQ2005@mnquilt.org.

JUDGED COMPETITION

Best of Show Large Quilt  Visions
Suzanne Marshall, Clayton, MO (AQ004)

Best of Show Wall  Bouncin’
Susan K Cleveland, West Concord, MN (MTQ011)

Best Hand Quilting  Spinning Flower Wheel
Merl & Fay Pritts, Mount Pleasant, PA (2PQ012)

Best Machine Quilting  Fais de beaux reves (Sweet Dreams)
Joanie Zeier Poole, Sun Prairie WI (AQ013)

Best Longarm Quilting  Susan's Irish Chain
Kim Brunner, Farmington, MN (2PQ017)

Judge’s Choice  Starlicious
Diane Gaudynski, Sun Prairie WI (AQ012)

APPLIQUÉ TRADITIONAL QUILT

1st Place  Amish Vegetable Garden
Elizabeth T Miller, Charlotte, NC (AQ009)

2nd Place  Radiant Roses
Barbara A. Perrin, Pullman, MI (AQ007)

3rd Place  Folkart Sundae
Sandi McMillan, Albion, NE (AQ006)

Honorable Mention  The Seasons of Life
Anna VanDemark (AQ008)

GROUP QUILT

1st Place  Common Threads
Vali Schiller, Gillian Wu, Nelli Irwin, & Jackie Schiller, Naperville, IL (GQ003)

2nd Place  Paradise Visited
Applique Group, Fargo, ND
Quilted by Hazel Ashworth, Fargo, ND (GQ004)

3rd Place  African Adventure
Kathleen Moorhead Johnson, Shirley Lee, Kathy Klang, & Carmen Bubar, Alexander, ND
Quilted by Kathleen Moorhead Johnson, Alexander, ND (GQ005)

Honorable Mention  Journey Fan tastical
Margie Portilla, Jessica Torvinen, Charley Peters (GQ007)

MINIATURE QUILT

1st Place  My ABC’s
Connie Chunn, Webster Groves, MN (MNQ006)

2nd Place  La Petit II
Joanie Zeier Poole, Sun Prairie MN (MNQ005)

3rd Place  Dancing Quadrilles
Leigh Elking, Scottsdale, AZ (MNQ003)

NON-TRADITIONAL LARGE QUILT

1st Place  Sushi
Mary Kay Price, Hinsdale, IL (NTL007)

2nd Place  Tribal Feast
Ann Horton, Redwood Valley, CA (NTL005)

NON-TRADITIONAL WALL HANGING

1st Place  Sixty Six Deco
Mickey Depre, Oak Lawn, IL (NTW003)

2nd Place  Spring Fling
Sue Turnquist, Kalamazoo, MI (NTW004)

3rd Place  Chaos Theory
Elizabeth Lanzatelli, Minneapolis, MN (NTW018)

Honorable Mention  Kathy’s Clematis
Kim Klocke (NTW009)
Squared Illusions IV
Gloria Hansen (NTW010)
Sunrise, Sunset
Angela Hayworth (NTW013)
In Harmony
Helen Smith Stone (NTW016)

PICTORIAL QUILT

1st Place  Journey’s Past
Debbie Czeck, Inver Grove Heights, MN (PQ017)

2nd Place  Lady of the Lake
Anna VanDemark, Butternut, WI (PQ005)

3rd Place  The Promise of Spring
Vikki Pignatelli, Reynoldsburg, OH (PQ001)

Honorable Mention  Pink Orchid
Debra M. Danko (PQ010)
Into My Woods - A Memory Quilt  Lin Helgendorf  (PQ006)

TRADITIONAL PIECED LARGE QUILT

1st Place  Winter Flowers
Kathy Munkelwitz, Isle, MN (TPL018)

2nd Place  Rainbow Pineapple
Doug Webster, Sanford, MI (TPL004)

3rd Place  The Maharajah's Garden
Jean Lohmar, Galesburg, IL (TPL016)

Honorable Mention  Hide and Seek
Janet Knapp (TPL015)
Dear Jane Journey
Kari Schell (TPL014)
Autumn Stack and Whack
Mary Piper (TPL010)
Log Cabin
Carol Schwankl (TPL003)
Grandma's Fabrics
Billie Hanson (TPL012)

TRADITIONAL PIECED WALL HANGING

2nd Place  Sizzling Crystals
Susan Nelson, Prior Lake, MN (TPW001)

MANY THANKS TO ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE 2005 SHOW COMMITTEE. WE COULDN’T HAVE DONE IT WITHOUT YOU!!
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RAFFLE QUILT won by Linda Perry, Winnipeg, Alberta, Canada

Best Raffle Ticket Seller Joan Hunn

FABRIC CHALLENGE

Quilt
1st Place Janet Tangren
2nd Place Madeline Gaul

Garment/3D
1st Place Mary Wieser
2nd Place Lou Roos

Quilt using All Three Packets Anne Jackson

Grand Prize Drawing Pati Von Arx

Viewer's Choice Anne Jackson

JACKET CHALLENGE

Design Challenge
1st Place Glenda Mora
2nd Place Corine Buechner

Aquarium Angle
1st Place Marilyn Badger
2nd Place Angela Haworth

FACULTY CHOICES

Freida Anderson Sushi
Mary Kay Price, Hinsdale, IL (NTL007)

Nancy Bergman Pink Orchid
Debra M. Danko, Grand Blanc, MI (2PQ010)

Cindy Blackberg Knot Celtic
Carla Kilkelly, Richfield, MN (714 NJQ)

Karen Kay Buckley Coastflures Florabundance
Laura Fogg, Ukhia, CA (MTQ032)

Linda Carlson Spinning Flower Wheel
Merl & Fay Pritts, Mount Pleasant, PA (2PQ012)

Sandi Cummings Day at the Lake
Amy Stolowski, Milwaukee WI (AQ012)

Nancy Eha Visions
Suzanne Marshall, Clayton MN (AQ004)

Beth Ferrier Idling in Neutral
Gail Steppeanek, Minong, WI

LONG Arm Quilted by Monica Troy (2PQ031)

John Flynn Common Threads
Vali Schiller, Gillian Wu, Nelli Irwin, & Jackie Schiller, Naperville, IL. (GQ003)

Sherrill Kahn Quannah
Norma DeHaven, Verona, WI (PQ008)

Billie Lauder Carol Selepeck Loves My Purse
Kim Brunner, Farmington, MN (NTW006)

Mickey Lawler Night Time on the North Shore
Pieced by Janet McTavish
Quilted by Janet McTavish and Karen McTavish (220NJQ)

Bonnie McCaffery The Seasons of Life
Anna VanDemark, Butternut, WI (AQ008)

Sharon Pederson Folkart Sundae
Sandi McMillan, Albion, NE (AQ006)

Jane Sassaman Kathy's Clematis
Kim Klocke, Rochester MN (NTW009)

Jeannie Spears 50th Wedding Anniversary
Jane B. Ellison and Mark Ellison, St. Paul, MN (2PQ024)

Larkin Van Horn Gossamer Five
Angela Haworth, Superior, WI

Barb Vlack From a Quilter's Basket
Debbie Czeck, Inver Grove Heights, MN (131 NJW)

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TWO PERSON QUILT

1st Place Idling in Neutral
Top by Gail Steppeanek, Minong, WI
Long Arm Quilted by Monica Troy (2PQ031)

2nd Place Casablanca
Top by Claudia Clark Myers, Duluth, MN
Quilted by Marilyn Badger (2PQ019)

3rd Place Great Balls of Fire!
Top by Claudia Clark Myers, Duluth, MN
Quilted by Marilyn Badger, Duluth MN (2PQ002)

Honorable Mention

Karla's Lilly Garden
Luana Rauser,
Quilted by Darcie Granger (2PQ040)

Aurora
Kathy Munkelwitz
Quilted by Nancy Sammis (2PQ038)

Star Search
Bernice Musech
Quilted by Molly Locken (2PQ010)

WHOLECLOTH QUILT

1st Place Feathered Pineapple
Alan Harrow, Sanford, MN (WCQ001)

2nd Place Night Blooming Milkweed
Claudia Clark Myers (WCQ002)

3rd Place Lavendar Shadows
Susan Webster, Apple Valley, MN (WCQ006)

Honorable Mention

Roses and Lace Barb Nicholson (WCQ003)

Winter Shadows Tony Goetelaere (WCQ007)

SHOW CHAIRS' DESIGN CHOICE - STARS

1st Place Starliscious
Sandi McMillan, Albion, NE (SCC013)

2nd Place Secret Stars
Jean D McClennan, West Salem, WI (SCC008)

3rd Place Twinkling Lone Star
Carol Schwankl, Bloomington, MN (SCC003)

Honorable Mention

Gilded Stars Loretta Painter (SCC002)

Gunflint Star Elizabeth A. Lanzatella (SCC009)

JUDGE'S CHOICE

Diane Gaudynski Starliscious
Sandi McMillan, Albion, NE (SCC013)

Jeana Kimball American Pie a la Mode
Kathleen Moorhead Johnson (MTQ001)

Beth Ferrier Great Balls of Fire
Claudia Clark Myers
Quilted by Marilyn Badger Duluth, MN (2PQ002)

PRESIDENT'S CHOICE

Visions
Suzanne Marshall, Clayton, MO

NON-JUDGED QUILTS -VIEWERS' CHOICE

QUILT Patricia Tollefsrud
WALLHANGING Yvonne Kalahar

HARBOR CITY AWARD

QUILT Ann Horton
WALLHANGING Laura Fogg
TOPPERS MEET QUILTERS  
JULY 2005 PROGRAM

Minnesota Quilters is proud to offer this opportunity for MQ Members to meet Long Arm Quilters

Maxine Rosenthal, a Professional Longarm Quilter will present a program on preparing your quilt for a Professional Quilter and how to select a Longarm Quilter. We will also offer spaces to other Longarm Quilters to display samples, offer their business cards, and accept new customers.

ENTRY FORM FOR LONGARM QUILTERS

REQUIREMENTS

MUST be willing to take on new customers  
MUST have open time within the next 3 Months  
MUST be able to attend both Meetings – Thursday July 7th and Saturday July 9th  
MUST be set up 30 minutes prior to the Meeting and stay through the end of the Meetings  
MUST bring a minimum of 5 samples of work to the Meetings (can include quilts, wallhangings and muslin works displaying types of stitches offered)

A DEPOSIT of $50.00 will be required from each Long Arm Quilter. The FULL deposit will be returned within 10 days of the Saturday meeting IF the above conditions are met.

Name of Business

Name of Quilter/Owner

Address

City

State

ZIP

Day Phone

Eve Phone

DEPOSIT of $50.00 Required

There are a limited number of positions available

Therefore, it will be first come first served

Dates of MEETINGS

July 7th and July 9th

Send application form to:

M Lueders  c/o LongArm  3134 Highland Ave  Wayzata, MN 55391

Minnesota Quilt Project

Minnesota Quilts: Creating Connections was a great hit at the show in Duluth. Several quilts from the book were exhibited.

The documentation data organization is almost complete. Karen Kopitzke finished it up in June. Those who volunteered to help really came through. Thank you to all the computer quilters who cleaned up the file. Unfortunately, the Michigan national data bank did not receive the NEA grant it had hoped for so the Michigan project is on hold while they reapply for funding of this project.

Mark your calendars for August 26 and 27 for the opening of a display of quilts from the book at the Textile Center. More quilts from the book will be on display from August 26 to October 8.
Reserve A Seat!
Kaffe Fassett – October 6 and 8, 2005

Design genius, Kaffe Fassett, will be the featured presenter at our Thursday in October meeting. His presentation coincides with the release of his new book, Museum Quilts, where Kaffe breathes new life into old quilt masterpieces. He will discuss his inspiration and fascination with historical textiles and the process by which he comes to interpret them in modern designs for today’s quilter. This promises to be a unique program from an internationally recognized fiber artist.

Due to the overwhelming popularity of Kaffe Fassett (the Textile Center evening with him on Friday, October 7, is sold out!), we must ask for reservations for the MQ meeting Thursday and Saturday meetings in October. The meetings will be open to MEMBERS ONLY and RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE TO ASSURE A SEAT. Reservations will be honored until 6:45pm Thursday and 9:45am Saturday.

Please reserve a seat by signing up at any of the upcoming MQ program meetings OR by sending an email to program@mnquilt.org with “Kaffe Reservation” in the subject line and your contact information in the email message.

The October Saturday morning program will be a videotape of the Thursday evening program and a very important show of Kaffe-inspired quilts. This is where, you, the members are critical: Bring your Kaffe-inspired quilts or quilts made from Kaffe fabrics to the Saturday meeting to show us. Color me there!

40% Off Opportunity -- Museum Quilts by Kaffe Fassett

The book jacket reads, “Past meets present in this dazzling collection of new quilts from design genius Kaffe Fassett. Drawing inspiration from the textile treasures of the Victoria & Albert Museum, London’s world-famous decorative arts museum, Kaffe has created 23 gorgeous new patchwork designs that fall into three categories: Utility Quilts, Traditional Quilts, and Showpiece Quilts. Each is a sympathetic interpretation of an antique source, using updated color schemes and contemporary sewing techniques. All the designs are easily accessible to today’s quilters.”

Museum Quilts is Kaffe’s new book available in September with 160 pages, 110 color photos and 90 drawings. Minnesota Quilters members may preorder a copy at 40% off the $34.95 cover price before August 15. Here’s how: 1) sign up for a book at the July or August MQ meetings, OR 2) email program@mnquilt.org with “Museum Quilts” in the subject line and your contact information in the body of the email. Easy as falling off a log!
Minnesota Quilters is proud to offer this opportunity for Members

Lori Smith

September Workshop
September 9th, 2005

Class Description
During the class, the participants will:

- Examine a collection of seasonal quilts designed and made by the instructor
- Consider, select and adapt pieced blocks and applique patterns that reflect a seasonal theme to incorporate in original quilts created by the participants.
- Explore setting arrangements for the completed project
- Design an original quilt inspired by the seasons, select and prepare fabrics that enhance the design and begin assembling the project

Name

Address

City

State

ZIP

Day Phone

Eve Phone

Class Fee $50.00

There are a limited number of class positions available. Therefore, it will be first come, first served.

Send application form to

M Lueders c/o Lori Smith 3134 Highland Ave Wayzata, MN 55391

Mark your calendars and gather your quilting buddies to go to the Great Getogether. Our dates to demonstrate at the State Fair this year will be Sunday September 4th and Monday September 5th. If you would like to sign up to demonstrate quilting in the MQ booth, talk to some really interesting people and have a really fun experience, call Paula at 952.895.9304.
MINNESOTA QUILTERS, INC.
Office Manager (Part-time)
Job Description

Duties:

General Office:
· Phones
· Mail
· Email
· Office Hours – 20 hours/week
· Basic Bookkeeping (work with MQ Treasurer and Auditor)
· Maintain office materials, files and equipment, including promo items
· Assist Board and other volunteers with preparation for board, committee and membership meetings
· Interact with Textile Center staff and others as needed

Show Duties:
· Assist with annual quilt show preparation and logistics, at request of show chairs
· Maintain show materials, files and equipment, including promo items
· Registration
· Sell tickets and promo items

Qualifications:
· Significant office experience, including reception, bookkeeping and organizational skills, as well as computer experience (MS Word, Access, Excel, Internet)
· Absolute commitment to customer service, positive attitude
· Self-starter; willing to take on new projects and run with them
· Interest in or at least familiarity with quilting or other fiber art desired

Other Information:
Location: Minnesota Quilters, Inc. office
Textile Center
3000 University Ave. SE, #120
Minneapolis, MN 55414
Wage: $12/hour
Benefits: None
Reports to Operations Director, MQ Board
Hours may be flexible, depending on time of year and needs of board and membership

To Apply:
Send resume, letter of application to:
Minnesota Quilters, Inc.
Attn: Recruiting Committee
3000 University Ave. SE, #120
Minneapolis, MN 55414

Posted June 6, 2005. Position will remain open until filled.
July 2 - August 13
Flowers and Glass - Floral Appliqued and Stained Glass Quilts. The Faribault Art Center is exhibiting the work of Victoria Miller and Sandy Dockstader. Contact FAC for more information 507-332-7372.

July 22-23
Quilts on Lake Bemidji, presented by the Headwaters Quilters. Hampton Inn, Bemidji, MN. Friday 3 - 8, Sat. 10 - 5. Two raffle quilts, vendors, Saturday Trunk Shows by Joanne Larsen line. Admission $3.00

July 24 - August 5
Quilting by the Lake presented by Schweinfurth Memorial Art Center, Auburn, NY. Quilt Show and Merchant Mall at SUNY Morrisville, NY. Contact www.quiltingbythelake.com or 315-255-1553

August 5-6
The Hands All Around Quilt Guild of Braham presents their annual small quilt show at Braham City Hall. Hours are Fri 10-7 and Sat 10-5. August 5 is Pie Day (one of Minnesota’s best folk art festivals). Free admission. Raffle quilt, Viewers’ choice awards. Send a long self-addressed, stamped envelope to Rosemary Brabec, PO Box 401, Braham, MN 55006 for show registration information.

August 12-13
Quilts of Merit 2005 presented by Going to Pieces Quilt Guild, Vendors, Boutique Items Demonstrations, Raffle Quilt. Free Admission. Fri 10-6, Sat. 10-4. Mountain Iron Community Center, Hwy 169 & Emerald Ave., Virginia MN.

August 19-21
Upper Midwest Woodcarvers and Quilt Show. Vendors, Door Prizes, demos. Blue Earth Area High School on Hwy 169, Blue Earth. Fri 4-9, Sat 10-6, Sun 12-4 Contact Shelley Greimann 507-526-2916 or www.blueearthchamber.com

September 9-10
Prairie Keepsakes Quilt Show presented by Prairie Star Quilt Guild at Bethel Evangelical Free Church in Fairmont, MN. 125 member’s quilts, Keepsake Quilting Traveling exhibit, vendors, boutique, door prizes raffle quilt, food. Fri 10-7, Sat 10-4. Admission $4.00 No Stollers, Please. More information contact Charlotte Malecha, 507-235-9514

September 9-10
Fall into Quilts presented by Vermilion Dream Quilters. Raffle Quilt, Antique quilts, holiday decor, unique displays. Fri. 9-6, Sat 9-4. Admission $3.00 Tower Civic Center. Contact Kathy Lovgren 218-753-2413 or lovgren@frontiernet.net

September 15-17
Wisconsin Quilt Expo presented by Wisconsin Public Television and Sewing with Nancy. Alliant Energy Center, Madison, WI. Contact www.wi quiltexpo.com for more information.

September 17 - 18
Fall Festival Quilt Show presented by Apple River Quilt Guild. Raffle Quilt, Vendors, Demos, Guild Challenge, Silent Auction. Admission $2.00 St. Joseph Catholic Church Hwy 46 north of Amery, WI.

September 24
Fall in Love with Quilts presented by Cherokee Quilt Batts, Sat. 9-4. Admission $3.00 Cherokee Community Center, Cherokee, IA

September 30 - October 2
Indian Summer Quilt Show & Conference presented by Quilters’ Guild of North Dakota. Holiday Inn, Fargo, ND. Fri 8-7:30, Sat 8-5:30, Sun 8-4 Conference, Quilt Show, Quilts. Admission $3.00 www.ndquilts.com

October 8
Pieces of Our Lives presented by Women of the West Quilters. Quilts, Raffle Quilt, Boutique, Vendors, Demos, Lecture by Lori Smith. Sat. 9-5 Admission $3.00 Plymouth Creek Center, Plymouth

October 8-9
Quilt Festival presented by Magic Needlers Quilt Guild at the Codington County Extension Complex, Watertown, SD. Fri 10-4, Sat 11-4. Admission $2.00 Theme: Wilderness Retreat Deadline to enter, Oct. 1st. Contact: Betsy Lentz, 531 19th Ave. NE Watertown, SD 57201, literallybetsy@dailypost.com, 605-886-4166

October 8-9

October 13-15
Big Bee 2005 Symposium presented by Wisconsin Quilters, Inc. Park Plaza Hotel & Convention Center, Oshkosh, WI. For more information wisconsinquilts.com (Click on Symposium, left hand column.)

October 14-15
Stitches in Time Quilt Show presented by Ladies of the Lake Quilting Society at Mahtomedi District Education Center, Mahtomedi. Fri 10-8, Sat 10-4. Quilters’ garage sale, vendors, small quilt auction, boutique, raffle quilt. Admission $2.00 Contact Denise Ostrom 651-770-5518 for more info.

October 28-31
Treasures of Tomorrow Quilt Show, sponsored by Piecemaker Quilt Guild and Marshfield Convention & Visitors Bureau. Marshfield Middle school, Marshfield WI. www.marshfieldchamber.com/visitor, email sharonkim@marshfieldchamber.com or call 1-800-422-4541

October 29
Women Hanging by a Thread Quilt Auction sponsored by the School Sisters of Notre Dame, Mankato Province. Buy a Quilt and Change a life. Preview 11-12:30 Auction at 1:00 St. Michael School, Prior Lake www.sndmankato.org 507-389-4231

October 29
5th Annual Basket Bingo Fundraiser presented by the Basket Guild at the Textile Center of Minnesota. Doors open at 11am - bingo starts at noon. Play bingo and win baskets. Door prizes food and a raffle. $10.00 for a set of cards, additional cards available.

November 5-6
Patchwork Harvest VII Quilt Show presented by Hudson Heritage Quilters. Sat 10-5, Sun 11-4. Quilts, Lecturer Lora Rocke, Raffle, Be sure to send in your information to the editor as soon as your event dates are finalized. The deadline for this newsletter is the first day of the month before the newsletter is printed e.g., February 1 for the March newsletter. Your quilt show or exhibit does NOT have to be MQ sponsored. The only requirement is that it be quilt related and not for profit. MQ News reserves the right to reformat and edit the content for length.
It's not too early to start planning of the GREAT annual MQ retreat. This year, Minnesota Quilters will be going to Camp Wapo in Amery, Wisconsin for the 2005 Fall Getaway. It should be a fun and exciting time in Camp Wapogasset's new retreat center. The camp is located about a 1 ½ hour drive from the MN Textile Center and even closer for our Wisconsin MQ members...of course it may take longer to drive there if you stop at the wonderful quilt shops along the way.

We are currently working on a great line-up of events for you. If there is a class you'd like to take or to teach at the retreat, please contact Carol Jacobson at 952-435-6674 with suggestions.

SAVE THESE DATES:
SEPTEMBER 22 – 25, 2005

Textile Center would like to thank everyone who made the Textile Center Garage Sale a big success; it was a wonderful turnout and sale day. Mark your calendars for next year's sale April 15, 2006. Thank you to all who entered the Mystery Materials Challenge and came to the TC Annual Meeting-World Market in May, hope you had a chance to see what the many guilds have to offer. Look for the Challenge entries at the Textile Center booth at the Minnesota State Fair in August.

Artwear in Motion is the Textile Center's fall runway show October 21-22, 2005 entries are still being accepted from guilds for non-juried items. Please call the TC office soon for details if you are interested in entering a group entry.

Enjoy the Hallway exhibit from the MN Knitters Guild while you are at the MN Quilters meeting in June. Hallway exhibit space is still available for March '06, July '06 and Oct. '06, if your quilt group would like to have an exhibit call the Textile Center office at 612-436-0464 for details.

Upcoming, mark your calendars! Textile Center gallery will have a display of quilts from the Minnesota Quilt Project's Book, “Minnesota Quilts Creating Connections to Our Past”, Aug 26 - Oct 8. Opening reception August 26 - 27. The Kaffe Fassett lecture and book signing on October 7th is sold out, watch for details on the web site at www.textilecentermn.org. As an MQ member, you might be able to see him in person on Thursday, October 6 or on video Saturday, October 8 if you make a reservation. Send an email to program@mnquilt.org with “Kaffe Reservation” as the subject line or call the office and leave a message to reserve a spot at the October MQ meetings.

Please pick up a Textile Center class schedule and think about trying a new textile technique this summer. Any questions contact Kelly Willis, MQ's liaison at K5willis@aol.com.